

WOOLWORTHS HOME AGAIN

Chancellor Returns from a Summer Trip to Europe and the Fair.

EXPOSITION IS A LONESOME PLACE

Attendance is Light and Impending Failure Stays the Management in the Face-England in State of Ureart.

"The Paris exposition is a very lonesome place. In point of attendance it is a failure. The Americans and English have failed to patronize it and in consequence the Parisians and, in fact, all Frenchmen, are very indignant at the United States and England. Russians have also failed to attend the exposition and the Germans are the only people who have visited Paris in sufficient numbers to satisfy the expectant Frenchmen," said Judge J. M. Woolworth, who has just returned from a two-months' European trip.

"Tickets to the exposition are offered at reduced rates in all parts of Paris. Cafes, bookshops, newspapers and fruit peddlers have exhausted their wares. The great exposition grounds are so deserted that the government is doing all in its power to increase the attendance and make good its contracts with concessionaires. Great restaurants were granted concessions with the understanding that the attendance at the fair was to come up to a certain number and the government is attempting to force the attendance up to the mark indicated in these contracts. Several of the largest restaurants failed and are closing up. All the tradespeople are complaining bitterly of the poor attendance.

"The exposition is in no respect superior to the World's Fair held in Chicago in 1893. It is finer than the Paris exposition of 1889, but has not attracted the crowds that were in France that year. The building in the United States erected at Paris is a horrible looking affair. It is sort of round or octagonal in shape and the exterior is quite ornate. The inside of the building is creditable, the exhibit of American pictures being the most notable feature.

"Charges are moderate. False reports have been circulated concerning the extortionate prices charged for cabs, hotel accommodations and steaming accommodations. The rumors that it is impossible to secure passage on any of the first-class steamers are also false. I left New York on the St. Paul June 18. I had not engaged passage ahead of time, but was given a very comfortable room and found that there were many rooms unoccupied. The steamer rates were no higher than a year ago. In Paris I paid the customary rates for hotel accommodations and cabs. Although I did not know just when I would return and was unable to engage passage beforehand, I secured a very comfortable room on one of the North German Lloyd steamers.

"Many features of the exposition are quite disappointing, but the grounds are beautiful. The Seine is the nucleus about which the buildings are clustered. It is a beautiful stream, about half a mile in width and is quite an artery of commerce. The bridge of Alexander III was opened while I was in Paris and is a very imposing structure. The art galleries are permanent buildings and are the most attractive feature of the fair. They are of a beautiful white stone that looks like chalk. "The Spanish building was more pleasing to me than any of the other national buildings. It contained an exhibit of the countries that excel the Gobelin tapestries and are the admiration of all visitors. Many of the pieces in the collection are hundreds of years old and are entirely different from more modern work. "A great deal is said about the reproduction of sixteenth century Paris, but this feature did not seem to attract much attention. Temporary buildings are constructed along narrow streets in imitation of old Paris, and men in quaint costumes are stationed along the streets. There are so few visitors that the sixteenth century men look very lonesome and the whole place has a deserted air.

"England in State of Gloom. "I have been in Paris other years when it seemed to me there were more Americans in the city than there are at present. While in Paris I saw but few English visitors. England is in a state of gloom. It is depressed. The Boer war has brought sorrow to many of the leading families and they are staying at home. Uncertainty seems to prevail throughout England. Although the English feel that the Boer war is about over and have no doubt of their ability to subjugate the Dutch, the war has cast a shadow over the island. Most of the leading society people have relatives and friends in the South African service and are not taking part in social functions."

"Four years ago when the late Lord Chief Justice Russell of England attended the meeting of the American Bar association Judge Woolworth became acquainted with him and afterwards met him while traveling in England. "Chief Justice Russell lacked the extreme grace of the cultured Englishman," said Judge Woolworth, in speaking



Sleeplessness marks the very climax of nervous suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long. The starting point of the nervous disorders which produce ill-health and sleeplessness, is generally a diseased condition of the womanly organs. Restore these organs to sound health and the appetite comes back, the day's work no longer wears, and Dr. Pierce's Sore Kidney and Bladder Remedy is found and refreshing. Dr. Pierce's Sore Kidney and Bladder Remedy cures diseases of the womanly organs. It stops the drains which weaken women; it heals the inflammation and necrosis, and cures female weakness. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a temperance medicine. "My health has been poor for many years and I had taken a great deal of medicine, but it did me no good. I was told by a friend of mine, Springfield, Adams Co., Wis. "Last August my health was very poor. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he kindly advised me to take his "Favorite Prescription." I took a bottle of the "Favorite Prescription" and one bottle of the "Golden Medical Discovery," and I feel like a new woman. "I cure sick headaches by using Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MEETS WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

Republican Candidate for Governor Cordially Received All Over the State.

PEOPLE ENJOYING THEIR PROSPERITY

Bunches of Militarism and Imperialism Not Operating as Bryanites Expected Campaign Yarns Punctured.

At his meeting last night the Board of Education instructed the secretary to issue a warrant of \$750 in payment for the lots at Forty-eighth and Walnut streets upon which the Ambler, West Side and Ekerman schools are to be consolidated. This is the last step in the long contest people in West Omaha have made for a united school. The lots belong to the Hendrickson estate and cannot be transferred to the board until the will is probated, but the warrant and the contract for the site will be deposited in a bank and the transfer will be made when the estate is settled.

The committee on finance reported to the board that the entire appropriation of \$140,000 for school purposes in the year 1900 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$182,450.52. The expenditures for the first seven months of 1899 were \$25,272.69, against \$27,979.47 for the corresponding period of the present year. On August 1 there was a balance of \$143,203.87 in the High school building fund and \$77.04 in the Cass building fund. Paxton & Vierling secured the contract for furnishing all iron and steel work for the new High school building on a bid of \$231.10. This price is subject to change in case of reduction in the price of iron and the board reserves the right to command the order for iron staircase in case they are not required.

No Pay for Hess. Carl E. Herring, attorney for the board, reported that he had investigated the claim of George H. Hess for \$500, said to be due him for legal services as an officer, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Abba W. Bowen was granted one year's leave of absence, to be spent in study at the University of Nebraska. Winnie K. Allison was granted leave of absence during the first two months of the coming school year.

The superintendent of buildings was empowered to employ a clerk at a salary of \$40 per month. A contract for curbing and graveling the Cass school grounds was awarded the Commercial Land company on its bid of \$1100. McWilliams & Adams were granted the contract for grading and sidewalks at the same school, their bid being \$1060. Recommendations were adopted which require all high school pupils to purchase their own pens, pencilholders and portfolios, in which to keep writing exercises.

COURTESIES FOR EDITORS

Visiting Newspaper Men Will Be Supplied with Tickets for Many Concerts.

The executive committee of the musical festival has determined to extend every courtesy to country editors and their families, and to visit newspaper men from surrounding towns visiting Omaha during the season of concerts by Helsted's band will be supplied with tickets upon application to Secretary John E. Utz at the Commercial Hotel. The committee also agreed to give all such the benefit of half rates at his hotel, the credentials supplied by Mr. Utz entitling them to the special rate. The contract with the Visiting Nurses' association, which will handle all concessionary binding itself to operate the concessions on Sundays the same as on other days of the week. It appeared that the concessionaires have already sold 150 feet of the fence for advertising space. The question of prices was again brought up by some of the members of the committee, who desire to have the general admission 25 cents, except for purchasers of books of twenty admissions, who get it for 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents, except to purchasers of reserve seat checks in books of twenty, who get them for 10 cents each, and 75 cents for box seats. However, the old schedule of 25 cents general admission was adhered to and a charge of 10 cents for reserving a seat. It has not yet been determined at what time the evening concerts will be held during the week, so as not to conflict with the festivities of the king and court.

Pure Blood, Beautiful Complexion. Go hand in hand, one impossible with out the other. The best and most delicate, easiest blood purifier is Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS

Douglas County Pedagogues Taking a Course of Special Instruction at High School.

The Douglas County Normal institute opened at the High school yesterday morning, the direction of E. J. Burdick, superintendent of public instruction. One hundred teachers from all parts of the county attended the opening session and it is expected that the number will be increased to at least 150 before the institute closes.

A. H. Waterhouse, principal of the Omaha High school; H. E. Kratz, superintendent of the Sioux City schools, and Mrs. W. V. Christiany, primary teacher in Columbus school, have charge of the instruction. Mr. Kratz is conducting the work in didactics, geography and physiology. Mrs. Christiany has primary work, music and drawing and Mr. Waterhouse has classes in arithmetic, penmanship and history.

No menu is complete without Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne on it. If not on ask for it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The remains of Ward Matthews, aged 16, who died at 325 North Twenty-first avenue, were taken to Des Moines, Ia., for interment. The Board of Public Works has advertised for bids on a pipe sewer along Sprague street, to be completed by August 31 and must be accompanied by a check for not less than \$100. There will be a general meeting of the Omaha and South Omaha Retailers' associations Tuesday evening at the Commercial club on the trading stamp controversy. The South Omaha contingent coming up in a body. The executive committee of the Commercial club at its meeting Tuesday at noon will devote some attention to the complications attending the proposed acquisition of the water works and the proposition to employ an engineer from abroad to compute the value of the plant. The title of the new West side school site on Forty-eighth street near Center has been approved by the attorney of the Board of Education. At its regular meeting the board will be ordered a check for \$100, the purchase money, drawn in favor of the James Hendrickson estate. The local secretary of the civil service bureau has received notice of a change in the method of keeping a list of eligibles of appointees for script and square letter engravers in the department of engraving and printing. Application will now be received at any time and will be placed upon permanent register. There is no examination required, but applicants must furnish specimens of work.

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Specifications for two buildings at Fort Crook are being prepared by the quartermaster's department. The buildings will be a station for the fire apparatus and a wagon house. The estimated cost of both to be \$6,000. The specifications call for a stone foundation and brick superstructure. The last lot of oats purchased for the use of the army in the Orient is being shipped to Portland, Ore., where they will be placed on the steamer for the Philippines. The first consignment went out Saturday night. It consisted of 1,100,000 pounds.

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BOOTLEGGERS ARE ARRESTED

Three Men Taken in for Selling Liquor to the Agency Indians.

James Allen, field deputy in the United States marshal's office, has returned from the Omaha and Winnebago agency, where he had made arrests of persons charged with selling liquor to the reservation. The Indians have been holding a council for a week and it will be continued this week. During these councils or "pow-wows" the reservation Indians and the deputy marshal will return to watch the persons engaged in the traffic. The three men arrested were arraigned before Commissioner Sloan and released on bond.

FIGURES PROVE PROSPERITY

Tax Collections for June Three Times as Great as in Last Year of Cleveland Administration.

A comparison of the payment of city taxes during the month of June in the years of the last Cleveland administration and during June of the present year gives some idea of the condition of the money market in the five years. In June of 1893 \$164,950.67 was paid; in June of 1894 \$164,950.67 was paid; in June of 1895 \$329,901.34 was paid; in June of 1896 \$329,901.34 was paid; in June of 1897 \$659,802.68 was paid. The taxes received during June of the present year amounted to \$603,360.71, or more than three times the amount paid in June of the June preceding McKinley's election.

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MILITIA OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT. Companies G and L of Omaha Start on a Week's Outing. ENJOYABLE TIME IN ANTICIPATION. Friends of the Young Soldiers Assemble at the Station to Say Goodbye and Wish Them Pleasant Trip.

Business is Good and Travel Heavy in Missouri Pacific Territory. W. C. Barnes, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the west and northwest. "Business is generally good throughout the entire territory I visited," said Mr. Barnes, "and I covered a big piece of ground. Travel is exceptionally heavy and the prospects for continued good business are excellent. My trip took me up into Montana, North Dakota and other northwestern states. It is an itinerary I take once a year and I usually make it in the summer in the hope of getting north and escaping some of the heat. My plan didn't work this year, however, for it was about as hot up in North Dakota as it is in Omaha. About the only discouraging thing I noticed in my trip was the short wheat crop in North Dakota, which will not come up to the high water mark established in years past. It will be a big one, though, and the people will continue to be as they are now—contented and prosperous."

Railway Notes and Personalities. Joe Mink, passenger director at the Burlington station, spent Sunday in St. Louis. S. M. Adair, general freight agent of the St. Joe & Grand Island, is in the city from St. Joe. General Manager Holdrege and General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington left last night for St. Paul on a brief business trip. The Missouri Pacific ran an excursion train Sunday from Engle to Plattsmouth on account of a picnic given by the Modern Woodmen. The train had a load of 622 people. F. D. Hadley, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is in the city today. Hadley goes to Sioux City September 1 as city passenger and ticket agent, succeeding Sam North, who comes to Omaha and assume the duties of Mr. Hadley's present position.

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Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1619 FARNAM STREET. Overstock Art Sale—The sacrifice picture sale now on at our store is not a sale of shop-worn or undesirable subjects, but the assortment includes pieces of every conceivable style and finish, such as original water colors—etchings—frescos—carbons—engravings—photogravures—platinum and oil paintings—no reserve—no pictures excluded—every picture subject to this cut price—pictures that regularly sold at from 10c to \$1.00 will go from 1 cent to 98 cents—pictures that formerly sold for \$5.00 to \$50.00 will be sold for half price or less.

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